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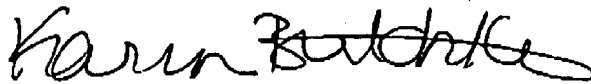
**REMARKS**

Claims 27-29 and 31-37 have been allowed and claims 38-40 have been cancelled.

Thus, claims 27-29 and 31-37 are in condition for allowance. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C. for a two-month extension of time fee. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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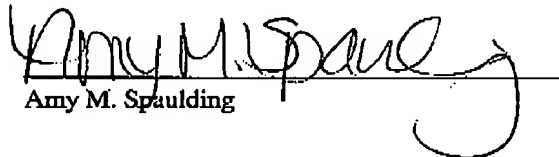


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